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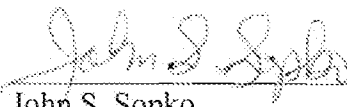
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. A non-final Office Action was mailed October 30, 2007.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date of this Amendment and Response February 29, 2008. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for the requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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